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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS WITH SOARES ON ANGOLA

REF: STATE 248173

1. MET WITH SOARES TODAY, OCTOBER 8, AND CONVEYED TALKING POINTS REFTEL. SOARES APPRECIATED INFORMATION BUT HAD LITTLE TO ADD TO WHAT HE HAD ALREADY TOLD US. HE CONTINUED TO FEEL THAT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE ON ANGOLA. WHEN FONMIN MEDEIROS FERREIRA RETURNED FROM UNGA HE WOULD HAVE HIM TAKE ADDITIONAL SOUNDINGS ON PROSPECTS FOR A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN UNITA AND MPLA. HIS INITIAL IMPRESSION WITHOUT HAVING GONE INTO IT IN ANY DEPTH WAS THAT THIS WOULD BE "VERY DIFFICULT."

2. SOARES SAID THAT FONMIN MEDEIROS FERREIRA'S MEETING WITH CHISSANO IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN VERY POSITIVE. GOP NOW INTENDED TO LAUNCH A MAJOR EFFORT TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE. SOARES NOTED IN PASSING THAT THIS WOULD PROBABLY PROVE HARDER THAN IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA.
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